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Applicant : Kenji Sato et al. Filed : March 30, 2004

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AMENDMENT "B"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20060127)

Mail Stop <u>AMENDMENT</u> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated January 31, 2006. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on April 30, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.